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SUBJECT:AVAILABILITY OF FY 1975 FMS CREDIT FUNDS

REFERENCES: A) MONTEVIDEO 2025; B) STATE 133839;
C) STATE 151940; D) STATE 157919

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR THAT MULTI-YEAR FINANCING CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FINANCE PURCHASE OF A-37 AIRCRAFT BY GOU. REF B PARA 3 STATED EXPLICITLY THAT "MULTI-YEAR CREDIT ... WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE." REF C SETS FORTH CONTEXT IN WHICH IG DECISION WITH RESPECT TO FY 75 FMS CREDIT FOR THESE AIRCRAFT WAS MADE. TO REITERATE, IG DECIDED THAT "IF SUFFICIENT FMS CREDIT FUNDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN ARA REGION, RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE MADE TO UNDER SECRETARY FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE THAT CREDIT BE PROVIDED GOU TO COVER COST OF PACKAGE OF EIGHT A-37 AIRCRAFT UNDER MIMEX OFFER ...".

2. THERE ARE OUTSTANDING MULTI-YEAR COMMITMENTS WITH ONLY TWO COUNTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA (BRAZIL AND PERU), AND NO
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NEW COMMITMENTS OF THIS NATURE CAN BE MADE IN THE HEMIS-

PHERE.

3. THE MENTION IN REF D PARA 2 OF MULTI-YEAR FINANCING, THEREFORE, DID NOT PERTAIN TO URUGUAY. ACCORDINGLY, THE EMBASSY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT RAISE THE SUBJECT OF MULTI-YEAR FINANCING WITH GOU. INGERSOLL

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